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SUBJECT: MBFR: DELIVERY OF U.S. MBFR PAPER

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1. TEXT OF U.S. PAPER WAS PRESENTED TO RUTH ON APRIL 18
WITH EMBOFF DRAWING ON PARA 2 REFTEL.

2. RUTH THANKED EMBOFF FOR DELIVERING THE PAPER AND
SAID THAT IT WOULD BE CAREFULLY STUDIED. WITH REGARD
TO THE POSSIBILITY OF CONVEYING FRG GOVERNMENTAL VIEWS
TO THE USG BY APRIL 30, RUTH INDICATED THIS WOULD
DEPEND UPON THE AVAILABILITY OF HIGH-LEVEL FRG OFFICIALS.
RUTH NOTED THAT THE NORTH RHEIN-WESTPHALIA ELECTION IS
SCHEDULED FOR MAY 4 AND BOTH CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT AND
FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER ARE EXPECTED TO BE HEAVILY
ENGAGED IN THE CAMPAIGNING FOR THIS KEY CONTEST. RUTH
ALSO SAID THAT MBFR EXPERTS IN FMOD EXPECT TO
PARTICIPATE IN THE GENERAL STAFF TALKS WITH DOD REPRESENTATIVES
TO BE HELD IN SAN FRANCISCO FROM APRIL 21-25. ACCORDINGLY,
IT MAY BE DIFFICULT FOR THE FRG TO PROVIDE CLEARED GOVERNMENTAL
VIEWS TO THE USG BY APRIL 30. SHOULD THIS PROVE NOT TO BE FEASIBLE,

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RUTH SAID THAT BOTH GOVERNMENTS WILL PARTICIPATE IN

THE DISCUSSIONS IN NATO IN ANY EVENT.

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